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### **Woman Pleads Guilty to Stealing over \$650,000.00 from Employer**

**Columbia, South Carolina** ---- United States Attorney William N. Nettles stated today that Robin Newman Maner, a/k/a Robin N. Rogers, a/k/a Robin R. Utsey, age 43, of Blythewood, SC, pled guilty to stealing approximately \$672,433.65 from her employer. Maner admitted to using two credit cards for unauthorized purchases between June, 2004 and July, 2009. Maner was employed by a group of medical doctors in Columbia, SC, as a bookkeeper. In this capacity, she made it appear that money was being used for legitimate purposes, while in reality it was being used by Maner for personal extravagances, such as taking cruises, buying jewelry, electronics and furniture, and paying for cosmetic surgery. Maner was convicted of Wire Fraud under 18 U.S.C. § 1343, and faces up to 30 years in prison. Her plea was accepted by United States District Court Judge Cameron Currie, who

will sentence Maner at a later date.

The case was investigated by agents of the United States Secret Service. Assistant United States Attorney Nathan Williams of the Charleston office is prosecuting the case.

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